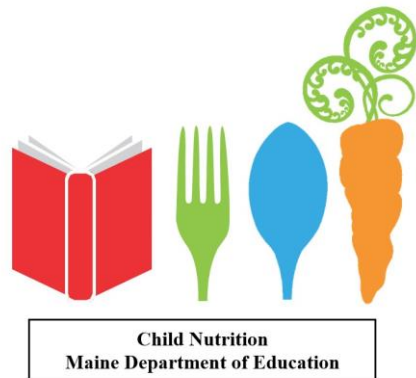


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- ▶ Training modules on our webpage  
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/training>
- ▶ Maine Department of Education Child Nutrition  
624-6843/624-6842  
[child.nutrition@maine.gov](mailto:child.nutrition@maine.gov)  
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition>
- ▶ Join our listserv

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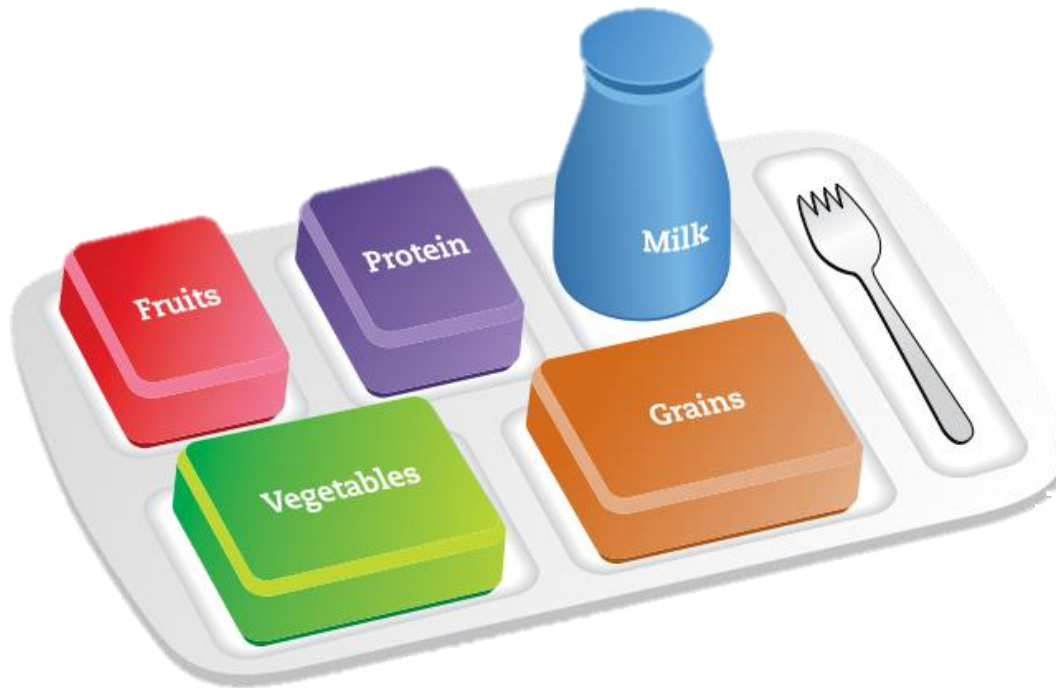


# Child Nutrition Programs

- ▶ National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- ▶ School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- ▶ Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)
- ▶ USDA Foods Program
- ▶ Special Milk Program
- ▶ NSLP Afterschool Snack Service
- ▶ CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Program (“At-Risk”)
- ▶ Summer Foodservice Program (SFSP)
- ▶ NSLP Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

# Food Based Menu Planning

## Food Components



# National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

- ▶ Offer 5 Components
- ▶ Serving size requirements
- ▶ Weekly vegetable variety (Subgroups)
- ▶ Guidelines for calories, fat, sodium



# School Breakfast Program (SBP)

- ▶ Offer 4 food items from 3 components
- ▶ Serving size requirements
- ▶ Guidelines for calories, fat, sodium



# Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

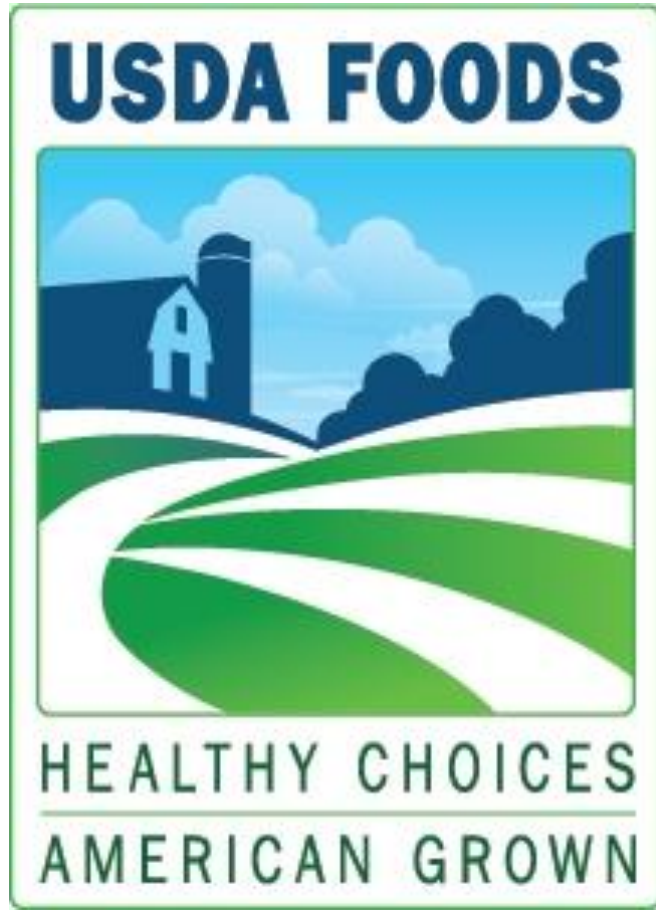
## Traditional

- ▶ Operates when school is out
- ▶ Follows NSLP & SBP meal pattern
- ▶ NSLP & SBP reimbursement rates
- ▶ Only Sponsors that are eligible may participate

## School Year 2022

- ▶ Operates during the school year
- ▶ Follows NSLP/SBP meal pattern
- ▶ SFSP reimbursement rates (higher)
- ▶ All schools are eligible

# Foods Distribution Program (FDP)/USDA Foods



- ▶ Food offered to sponsors on behalf of USDA
- ▶ DOD Fresh
- ▶ Net-Off Invoice (NOI)
- ▶ What is on your Annual USDA Food order?
- ▶ Are you participating in DOD Fresh? NOI?

## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

- ▶ Offer fresh produce
- ▶ Elementary schools that qualify
- ▶ Funding determined per student



# Special Milk Program



- ▶ Offered to children who do not have access to SBP/NSLP
- ▶ Ex: half day kindergarten

# NSLP Afterschool Snack Service

- ▶ Part of the NSLP regulations
- ▶ After the school day ends
- ▶ Enrichment programs
- ▶ Reimbursable snack = two different food components
  - ▶ Ex. 1 oz Cereal and 8 oz milk
  - ▶ Ex. 1 oz crackers and 1 oz cheese



# CACFP At-Risk Afterschool (“At-Risk”)



- ▶ Qualifying afterschool programs may serve meal/snack at no charge to children
- ▶ Maine schools >50% F/R eligibility and an afterschool enrichment program must participate or opt-out

For more information, contact: [Alissa.M.Mank@maine.gov](mailto:Alissa.M.Mank@maine.gov)

# Summer Foodservice Program

- ▶ When school is not in session
- ▶ Qualifying locations to provide meals at no cost to children



# Annual Participation Packet & Agreement

- ▶ What programs are you participating in?
- ▶ Completed online - CNPWeb
- ▶ Approved by SA prior to operation
- ▶ Sponsors agree to:
  - ▶ Offer free and reduced-price meals to students who are eligible
  - ▶ Offer meals meet meal pattern and other requirements
  - ▶ Operate a non-profit food service program
  - ▶ Not overtly identify or discriminate against any student

# Eligibility

A student's eligibility is determined by:

- ▶ Free and Reduced-price Meal Benefit Application
- ▶ Direct Certification



# Reimbursement

- ▶ # of meals served X reimbursement rate
- ▶ Reimbursement rate determined by student eligibility (Free/Reduced-price/Paid) for most child nutrition programs
- ▶ No reimbursement for adult meals
- ▶ Meals must meet program requirements (Meal Pattern)
- ▶ Meals served must be tracked (Accountability)
- ▶ Claim for reimbursement filed by the 8<sup>th</sup> day
  - ▶ September meals may be claimed for reimbursement October 1-8

# Federal Reimbursement

## SBP School Year 2022

Free	Reduced	Paid
\$1.97	\$1.67	\$0.33

## NSLP School Year 2022

Free	Reduced	Paid
\$3.73	\$3.33	\$0.42

## SSO School Year 2022

Free		
Breakfast	\$2.46	
Lunch	\$4.31	

# Summary



# Thank you

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
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